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Cambridge Arts Announces the Sixth Annual City-Wide Open Studios – One Weekend in April 2014

Open Studios April 26th and 27th, 2014 12-6pm

Includes all neighborhoods of Cambridge, MA

Cambridge, MA — For the first time in its tradition, the Cambridge Open Studios will take place over *one* spectacular weekend this coming April, 2014. Artists throughout Cambridge will open their doors to the public for the sixth annual city-wide Open Studios the weekend of April 26th & 27th, 2014. Open Studio hours are from 12:00noon to 6:00pm. Come meet local artists and discover a unique variety of artwork including paintings, ceramics, jewelry, fiber arts, music and dance performances, and more. Much of the work is available for purchase, it's a wonderful way to find a unique gift or bring art into your own home or workplace.

This year's Open Studios will feature two Performing Artist Showcases. Artists will perform in 20 minute sets in front of a live studio audience at CCTV on Saturday, April 26th, and take the stage at the Cambridge Community Center on Sunday, April 27th. This year's showcases will feature a theater act, a tango dance duo, poetry recitation, and an array of musical performances. Check our website, brochure or smart phone for performance times.

The Cambridge Open Studios will offer a FREE smartphone app, created by New Art Love. Like last year, the app will include a profile for participating artist, shuttle routes, studio map, and other great interactive features. Audiences can explore and navigate Cambridge and visit artist studios, all from the palm of their hand. Visit the app store and search 'Cambridge Open Studios' to download this free app!

Visitors to Open Studios may bike, walk, or hop on our FREE Shuttle. Shuttle service runs from 1:00-5:00pm with stops throughout the city. Check our website, brochure or smartphone app for shuttle stops and schedules as well as so fun bike tours of the studios.

A delightful variety of Common Venues have generously donated their space for this year's Open Studios weekend, including Touch Art and Craft Gallery and the Maud Morgan Visual Arts Center. Venues new to Open Studios include Observatory Hill Studio in North Cambridge, an independent photography studio offering photographic, video and graphic design services, and Art, Mind and Body an intimate gallery space in East Cambridge next to Café Kafofo.

:: Download Our Smartphone App:

<http://cambridgeopenstudios.toursphere.com>



or Search 'Cambridge Open Studios' from any smart phone app store.

:: Download Our Full Brochure:

http://www2.cambridgema.gov/CAC/Community/Cambridge_Open_Studios_Visitors.cfm?minor

Public Art Collection

Open Studios offers an excellent opportunity to explore the unique character of each neighborhood – the architecture, parks, playgrounds, shops, restaurants and cafés. Along the way, discover public artworks from Cambridge's award-winning public art collection of over 175 works in parks, municipal buildings and open spaces. For more information, visit www.cambridgeartscouncil.org

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Common Venues: *Bhoomi Art & Music, Cambridge Community Center, Art, Mind and Body, Café Kafofo, Cambridge College, Cambridge Community Television, Ice Cream Factory Lofts, Maud Morgan Visual Art Center, Cadbury Commons, Touch Art and Craft Gallery, Observatory Hill Studio*

More information is available at www.cambridgeartscouncil.org or by calling 617-349-4380.

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